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Hongkong, September 25, 1911. 1236

A VILLAGE ROBBERY.

The Criminal Sessions were continued before His Honour Mr. H. J. Gompertz, acting Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning, when Lai See and Chan See were placed in the dock on a charge of robbery.

Hon. Mr. G. C. Alabaster, acting Attorney General, appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, assisted by Mr. F. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs. T. L. Scott, Thomas, R. K. Rogers, H. M. de Remedios, J. V. P. de Jona, A. C. Sherry, H. M. Ozorio and R. Hall.

Mr. Alabaster said that the evidence was not only that of identification, which was extremely weak, but it was coupled with the fact that the property was traced to prisoners and had also been identified, and together with their own statements. He would ask the jury to consider all these facts together and it would be for them to decide whether he had succeeded in making out his case. The robbery commenced at midnight on August 1, one married woman living at San On Village. She would tell them that she was asleep when she was awakened by the dogs barking. She shouted to the dogs thinking that it was her son who was coming home when a number of robbers came and seized her by the hair. They had in their possession knives and all the paraphernalia of robbers' instruments. The miscreants also committed a robbery at her son's house not far away and she hid herself in a bush. The value of the goods taken was about \$150. The woman did not recognize any of the robbers but another woman who was present said there were five of them and she identified the first prisoner. There was the identification by another woman, but she also picked out a police constable who was amongst those at the identification. A man would tell them that the number of robbers was seven. On the following day a quantity of clothing was pawned and a few days later prisoners were arrested for some trifling charge and fined. At the Magistrate's court, but as they had no money they went to prison and while in prison enquiries were being made as to the robbery and a search warrant being obtained the officers of prisoners were searched, the laundry identifying the various articles as the property of prisoners. Amongst these articles was found a quantity of the stolen property while a pawn ticket was found on a junk on which the men had been arrested. Evidence was called and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning.

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Hongkong, October 18, 1911. 1366

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Gross earnings from Interest

and Rents for 1910...21,646,828

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910...4.48%

Hongkong, May 30, 1911. 727

NOTION.

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Hongkong, December 26, 1910. 1285

OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, September 26.

SPIT IN THE PROGRESSIVE RANKS.

When rogues fall out, honest men do

not invariably come by their own, but

there is always a great deal of bad language

being about. The remark holds good of

the quarrels of political schemers. There

is a local rupture of relations over the re-

presentation of the Kilmarnock Burghs

between the party sections that in Parlia-

ment make up the Coalition. Labour is

supporting a candidate of its own, and the

other two sections, the Ministerialists and

the Nationalists are in furious temper.

As the result, the public have the advantage

of hearing some candid truths about each

other from the mixed body of politicians who

are supposed to be equally ready to act

harmoniously in passing a Home Rule Bill.

Their "flying" makes up a most edifying

as well as amusing little drama. It reminds

one of that "blister black outcast" between

"the two best herds in a' the West,"

celebrated by Burns.

The Liberal Whip calls the Labourists

"wreckers," and taunts them with the

"guilt" of "splitting the Progressive

vote." Nor are the Labourist and Nation-

alist sections tongue-tied regarding one an-

other's merits. They abuse each other in

good set terms. Mr. Keir Hardie com-

plains that the Irish have sent out

literature "lying about and misrepres-

enting the Labour party;" and that they

are "doing their level best to defame and

blackmail" men who have supported them

in Parliament. He adds "a word of warn-

ing." "Home Rule is not yet out of the

wood. And if the Irish Parliamentary

party are going to oppose Labour candi-

dates, as is being done in the Kilmarnock

Burghs, Scottish, English, and Welsh

working men will have a word to say on

the subject before Home Rule becomes

law."

THE BED IN THE HIGHLANDS.

It used to be said that the bed alone more

men than the gun, and from what was

stated by the Sanitary Inspector for

South glendshire at the Olan Sanitary

Congress, this is certainly true of the box-

bed. The Highlanders still cling to the

air-circulating bunk, and the custom is

responsible, he says, for the slaughter of

more men and women than any of the clan

feuds and battles. It is very curious that

a people who spend a large part of their

day in the open air should have such an

inordinate prejudice against ventilation in

their homes.

THE PASS OF KILFICRANKIE.

The Perthshire details of Tennyson, which

included the southern slope of the pass of

Kilfickranks, has been sold by Sir William

Dick-Cunyngham at Pearsall's to Mr.

W. T. Shaw, London, a son of the late Mr.

William Shaw of Fingard, Glenishee.

Last year the other side of the historic pass

was disposed of by Mr. A. E. Butler to

Major Foster of Queensbury, Yorkshire.

CANADA AND U.S. RECIPROCIITY.

The following lines were written in 1897

by Mr. Kipling on the question of Imperial

preference; they are applicable in regard

to the recent Canadian elections.

A Nation spoke to a Nation,

A Queen sent word to a Throne,

"Daughter am I, in my mother's house,"

"Landst my drive on the open grun";

The gates are mine to open

"As the gates are mine to close,

And I abide in my mother's house,"

Said Our Lady of the Snows.

GIFT TO MONTROSE.

A gift of £1,000 has been made to Mon-

trose by Mr. John Traill, Melbourne, and

Mr. David Traill, West Bromwich, natives

of the town. They suggest that a statue

of Sir Walter Scott might be erected in

close proximity to the statue of Robert

Burns, about to be erected by public sub-

scription.

TRADE AT COUPAR-FIFE.

William Houston, farmer and contractor,

Mayfield, near Coupar-Fife, was found shot

dead at his farm. His son William, twenty-

one years of age, telephoned to the police

at Coupar, stating that he had shot his

father, and when the officers arrived, he

surrendered to them. Medical men certify

that Houston is insane, and he has been

remitted to prison for observation.

SCOTTISH EMIGRATION.

Over 4,000 more people of Scottish

nationality visited their native land this

year than in 1910—18,918 as compared

with 14,128. The total number of Scots

who returned to their new homes or who

emigrated was 63,067, an increase of 9,402.

Of these, 33,304 went to Canada, and

16,594 to the United States. The Canadian

total is up 6,111, and the United States

total is down 2,322.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, January 24, 1911. 1517

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GEO. HOGG,
Manager.
No. 9, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1911.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....Yen 48,000,000
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RESERVE FUND.....Yen 17,150,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKEO TAKAMOTO,
Manager.
London, September 26, 1911.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
RESERVE FUND.....£1,200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO.....£1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

W. M. DIXON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 1, 1910.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE.

On and after 3th October, 1911, and until further notice.
Previous Time Tables cancelled.

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A.M.	A.M.	Express A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Express P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	Express A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Express P.M.						
Canton, dep.	7.00	7.35	1.30			2.35	Kowloon, dep.	7.00	8.00	11.30	2.25								
Shen Chi, dep.	7.05		1.50				Hong Kong, dep.	7.05	8.05	11.14	2.29								
Wai Chung, dep.	7.10		1.52				Yau Ma Tei, dep.	7.11		11.51									
Nan Kow, dep.	7.15		2.02				Sha Tin, dep.	7.20		11.59									
Sun Tung, dep.	7.20		2.12				Tai Po, dep.	7.34		12.02									
Yung Mei, dep.	7.25		2.22				Tai Po Market, dep.	8.02		12.14									
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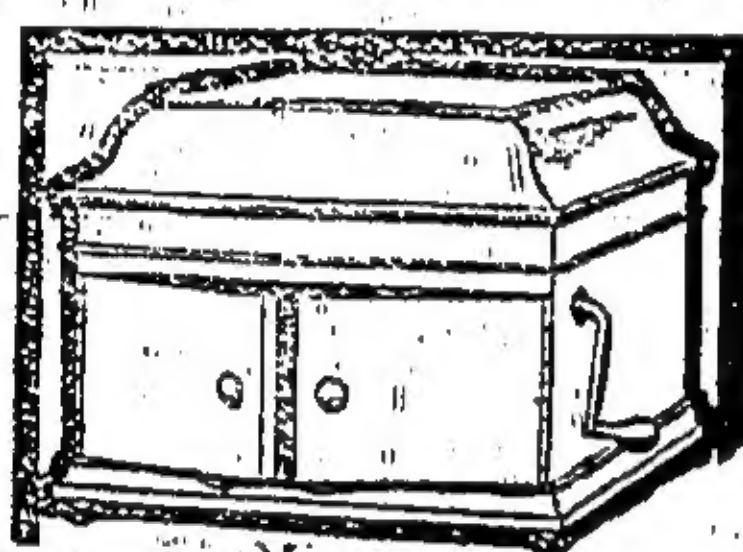
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.M.G., etc., presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council held to-day. There were also present:—

Hon. Mr. W. D. BARNES, Colonial Secretary.
Hon. Mr. C. G. ALABASTER, Acting Attorney-General.
Hon. Mr. W. CHATFIELD, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.
Hon. Mr. A. W. BRIDGES, C.M.G., Registrar-General.
Hon. Mr. F. W. LYONS, Acting Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.
Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.
Hon. Mr. W. H. YUK, C.M.G.
Hon. Mr. E. A. HAWETT.
Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSS.
Hon. Mr. MONTAGUE EDE.
Mr. C. CLEMENTY, (Clerk of Council).

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

His Excellency announced the appointment of the following committees:—

FINANCE—His Excellency the General Officer commanding the troops; Hon. Colonial Secretary, Chairman; Hon. Attorney-General, Hon. Director of Public Works, Hon. Registrar-General, Hon. Capt. Superintendent of Police, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C. M. G., Hon. Mr. W. H. Yuk, C. M. G., Hon. Mr. E. A. Hawett, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, and the Hon. Mr. M. Ede.

REGISTERED PARTNERSHIP BILL.
Hon. Attorney-General presented the report of the special committee on the Registered Partnership Bill.

FOREIGN OFFENDERS.
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Internal alterations in the Kennedy Town Hospital involve a sum of \$2,500 and an additional office which is required at \$2,000. Bolinas Girls School has been moved, its quarters, and a number of the girls are at present being taught in hired rooms. An extension of the present building is required, but it has not yet been possible to draw up an estimate. \$5,000 is provided to commence the work. It has been represented to Government that the Sanitary Department urgently requires office in the western district at a cost of \$7,000. The fish pond at Tai-po which was filled in a year or two ago forms a valuable holding for a portion of which Government has already received offers. A further sum of \$2,000 is required to raise the level of a portion of the reclaimed ground. \$9,000 transferred from the maintenance vote is set down for laying out new areas in Chinese cemeteries. The large reclamation scheme at San-chai will absorb \$25,000 in order to provide sites for persons dislodged from the old lunatic village. The total scheme is estimated at \$31,000. A sum of \$30,000 is required for duplicate copies of the pumping station on Bonham Road, but before these are laid down the question of removing the station to another site will be investigated. It is proposed to train the stream, which flows under railway bridge No. 39 at Tai-po directly out to the sea by means of a causeway costing \$2,000, a bridge for the roadway will be required at \$5,000. When these are completed a fine-level area can be reclaimed at the small cost of \$72,000 and existing, adjoining Tai-po station and existing on the sea. It should form a very valuable asset and would be an ideal situation for a hotel and recreation grounds. Finally, we propose to commence the new reservoir at Tytan Tuk, spending \$100,000 on it next year, more than this cannot, I am told, be spent by the engineers in the first year of work. The scheme will put an end for a long period of years to all our water troubles, and makes us independent of Fok-tien, is not yet finally settled, and Public Works Committee. I am sincerely glad that this undertaking, which will cost upwards of two million dollars, should be inaugurated while I am still in the Colony, like the typhoon refuge it will be an immense boon to the Chinese, who at present are annually placed in a restricted water supply during a considerable portion of the dry season.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

TURKEY NOT TO GIVE IN.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.
The Vienna *Die Zeit* Constantinople correspondent says that the Turkish fleet has left the Bosphorus to protect the harbours of Epirus.

FRENCH INTERVENTION.

A Toulon message says that the cruiser *Leon Gambetta* has sailed for Tripoli to protect French interests.

TURKISH COMMANDER REPLACED.

It is stated in Rome that Muzir Pasha, the Turkish commander in Tripoli, has been deposed by the troops and replaced by Nesciat Bey.

The officers subsequently held a conference at which some urged that they should march to Tunis.

Nesciat Bey, however, insisted upon continuing the resistance.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

The Foreign Office informs Reuter that the report that Britain intends annexing Egypt is totally unfounded.

ITALIAN OCCUPATION.

A message from Tripoli states that Admiral Canova has sent troops escorted by warships to occupy Homs, which is situated fifty miles to the east.

Bersaglieri have occupied Homs and a Governor has been appointed. The Turks are retiring to the mountains.

TURKEY'S DETERMINATION.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople, wires that in the Chamber of Deputies a statement of policy. He declared that the Government would defend Ottoman rights at all costs and announced that in order to safeguard the interests of the country they were prepared to modify the policy hitherto pursued and seek alliances. He was prepared to furnish explanations regarding Tripoli at a secret sitting, which is now proceeding.

HEAVY DISCRIMINATING DUTY.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople, wires that a Decree has been issued imposing an import duty of 100 per cent. ad valorem, on all Italian merchandise.

GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

RESERVED MOROCCAN ATTITUDE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that Dr Bethmann-Hollweg, in a letter to the President of the Reichstag, said he was willing to answer interpellations regarding foreign policy, but the Government were unable to make statements regarding Morocco.

With regard to Tripoli, he mentioned that a continuous exchange of views was proceeding among the Powers with a view to ending the Turco-Italian war.

Dr Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag, promised an opportunity of discussing foreign affairs before the close of the Session.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SENSATION.

PRINCE FATALLY SHOT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that a telegram has been received from Novocherkassk, the capital of Don Cossacks, stating that Prince Trubetzkoi, a member of the Council of Empire, was fatally shot by a student, who is a Russian.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

The most brilliant wedding of the season has taken place at St. Peter's Easton Square, where Earl Percy and Lady Gordon Lennox were today married.

The presents included gifts from their Majesties the King and Queen and other Royalties.

THE REBELLION.

THE FIRST BATTLE.

IMPERIALISTS CLAIM VICTORY.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking wires that the American Consul at Nanking telegraphs that the fall of that city is imminent, and requests the despatch of a warship.

GRACE FOR MANCHUS.

Reuter's correspondent at Hankow wires that the slaughter of Manchus has apparently ceased, the Revolutionary leaders having issued a proclamation ordering their followers to spare all who submit.

REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS.

Two Republican newspapers have started. A revolutionary force of outside Kuikiang is demanding the surrender of that city.

THE STREET FIGHT.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin says it is understood that other foreign bluejackets participated in the street fighting at Hankow.

A HONGKONG REPORT.

Reuter's correspondent at Hongkong wires that in the Chinese celebrations of the birthday of Confucius the Dragon flag was totally absent in the public decorations, and that there were shouts of "Down with the Manchus" indulged in by the populace.

THE FIGHTING.

A message from Hankow states that a battle between the Imperialists and rebels has commenced.

The revolt is spreading to Kuikiang, Hunschow, Hsiaoan and other places. Indiscriminate firing is proceeding in the vicinity of the Seven Mile Creek between big and small guns.

Reuter's special correspondent proceeded by launch to the fighting lines, going alongside Admiral Sa Chen Ping's gunboat. Two thousand Imperialists were opposing ten thousand rebels. Admiral Sa ordered his warships to land forces, whereon the Revolutionists brought up an opposing force and opened fire, being answered from Admiral Sa's war vessels.

Foreign warships are landing parties. The battle was indecisive. The rebels temporarily drove back the Imperial forces until they had exhausted their ammunition. They are now retiring on to Wachang. The rebels in the fighting line were estimated at two thousand.

REBELS' INTENTIONS.

A Peking message states that the rebels who disappeared up the Han River have endeavoured to take Commander Chang Fiao's camp from the rear.

NEGOTIATING.

It is announced that Admiral Sa and Li Yuan Heng, the rebel leader, are negotiating.

REBELS' CHANCES JEOPARDISED.

It is the opinion of competent authorities that inactivity has jeopardised the Revolutionists' chances of success.

BRITISH ATTACHES.

British military and naval attaches are proceeding to Hankow.

STREET FIGHT TRIVIAL.

Latest information supplied by Reuter's Berlin correspondent throws doubt on the report that German marines are fighting a Chinese mob at Hankow. At any rate, the incident is most trivial.

EUROPEAN PRESS OPINION.

The attitude of the European Press regarding the revolution in China is one of extreme caution. There is undoubtedly some undercurrent of sympathy with the rebels if only because the revolt must lead to a reformed Government, whereof the recall of Yuan Shih Kai is evidence.

NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

The newspapers are agreed in strongly deprecating foreign intervention unless foreigners or foreign Treaty rights are attacked.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

The Foreign Office has informed Reuter that British action in China will be limited to protecting British subjects.

REBELS DISORGANISED.

Reuter's Hankow correspondent in a message despatched at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon reports that desultory firing continues immediately behind the town.

It is reported that between 200 and 300 rebels were killed and wounded in the first engagement, the Imperial losses being fewer.

The rebels seemingly became disorganised in crossing the river. They are mostly in good heart, but complain of their leadership.

MORE IMPERIAL TROOPS.

Another trainload of Imperial troops has arrived.

IMPERIALISTS CLAIM GREAT VICTORY.

Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that the Government asserts that the Imperialists secured a great victory at Hankow, succeeding in capturing the railway station, where reinforcements are rapidly detaining.

A CANTON SCARE.

(*Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.*)
CANTON, Oct. 18.

A fire broke out in the western part of the city this morning at 2 o'clock in the district where the brothels and hotels are situated.

At sight of the glare the inhabitants of the whole city thought the fire to be the work of Revolutionists, but it turned out that the outbreak was accidental.

The fire was extinguished at 4 a.m. About 30 or 40 houses were destroyed.

SAFEGUARDING THE CONCESSIONS.

(*Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.*)
TOKYO, Oct. 19.

Rear Admiral Kawashima had an interview with Admiral Sa and has made a request on behalf of the Consular body that the Chinese Government should not distribute their warships in such way that gunfire would be dangerous to the concessions. The Chinese Admirals said to have complied with the request.

PRECAUTIONS IN MUKDEN.

The Viceroy of Mukden is hastily preparing to despatch two battalions of infantry and one of artillery to Chih-li-chau, so says a message from Peking. At Mukden severe warnings have been issued against any rising, and it is stated that martial law prevails. Seven hundred assistant constables are being raised, and the Viceroy has issued a public announcement for the purpose of calming public feeling.

IMPERIALIST TROOPS.

(*Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, Oct. 19.
Troops are being continually despatched to Hankow. H.E. Ying Chang, the Minister for War, has arrived at Shing Yang Chai.

REBEL FORCE DIVIDED.

HANKOW, Oct. 19.
The rebel troops are divided into two batches. One is to resist the Imperial troops and the other is to engage the gunboats.

GERMAN SETTLEMENT ENDANGERED.

Shells are flying over the German Settlement.

NANKING SAFE.

Latest reports show that Nanking is so far safe.

EFFECT IN HONGKONG.

Since the commencement of the event in the north the Magistracy in Hongkong has worn quite a different aspect. It has long been known that there were hundreds of revolutionists in Hongkong, and daily crowds of persons known to be such have flocked to the precincts of the Police Court until on many occasions it was well nigh impossible. These men in most instances had nothing whatever to do with any of the cases which might be before the magistrates but were simply onlookers, and

BY TELEGRAPH.

since the advent of the revolution in China they have all mysteriously disappeared until there is hardly a single visitor nowadays. Again, the cases which come before the magistrates are all very small ones, hawking, begging and drinking, compared to formerly, so that it will be seen that the events transpiring in China have a decided effect on Hongkong.

Disturbances Sentenced.

Two men appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazland and were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment each, for behaving in a disorderly manner on Wednesday. They were the ringleaders in the affair which took place outside the Chinese newspaper *The Shung Po*, No. 30, Connaught Road West. The newspaper is loyal to the Imperial Government of China and hoisted the dragon flag in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius. Stones were thrown by the mob which assembled and several windows were smashed.

THE LIBERTY DISASTER.

OLD POWDER.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that at a meeting of the Budget Committee the Chamber Reporter said the official enquiry into the Liberty disaster showed that the powder causing the explosion was older than the marks on the case indicated.

THE PORTUGUESE ROYALIST PLOT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

A message from Lisbon states that Royalist bands, by forced marching, have reached the frontier. It is reported that they are concentrating in the Salgueiros mountains at Gerez, where they are already a thousand strong. A Republican force of lancers and infantry is pursuing them.

OBITUARIES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

The deaths are announced of the well-known publisher, Mr. Matthew Hodder, and of Colonel Sandys, late member of Parliament.

THE NEW UNIONIST CLUB.

RIVAL CONTENTIONS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

The formation of the Halabury Club is the chief topic in Unionist circles.

The younger members believe they have a majority in the House of Commons and are embarking on a vigorous anti-Home Rule policy.

Many Moderates maintain that the Halaburys are disloyal to Mr. Balfour, but Lord Halabury to-day specifically denies that this is so and says he desires to co-operate with all Unionists in order to fight the cause to the utmost of their power.

CANADA'S CENSUS.

MILLION INCREASE IN DECADE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Canadian census returns show that the population numbers 7,170,000, which is an increase of 1,710,554 for the decade. This is considerably below the estimate, as Parliamentary representation by proportion of the population in the Western Provinces has shown a gain of 15 members and in Ontario of three members.

For making fast to the s.s. *Amhi Maru* while under way, three junk masters were to-day fined \$20 each, at the Magistrate's Court, by Commander O. W. Hockwith R.N. The evidence showed that in all 13 junks made fast to the steamer and forced the captain to let go his anchor before he intended to land, and consequently the steamer made a foul berth.

At the Harbour office this morning, the Consul General for Germany to Hongkong presented, Captain Forsyth with a gold watch, presented by His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, for saving lives in connection with the wreck of the s.s. *Lydia* a year ago. Many captains of steamers in port as well as the European staff at the Harbour office were present.

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The Rock, by Edith Sitwell.
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Hongkong, August 18, 1911.

Shipping.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.
PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to Colombo.	Leave Hongkong.	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to MARSEILLES and LONDON.	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 3 days earlier).	Due LONDON (1 day later).
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	Steamer
ASSAYE	7500	MANTUA	11000	March 8
HIMALAYA	7000	MAEDONIA	10500	March 22
DELHI	8000	MOREA	11000	March 29
INDIA	8000	Through Steamer	11000	April 5
DEVANHA	8000	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 19
DELTA	8000	MALAYA	12500	May 3
ASSAYE	7500	MOGOLIA	10000	May 17
DELHI	8000	MALWA	11000	May 31

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £108.14 RETURN.

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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
NYANZA	February 7	March 22
NILE	February 14	March 29
NUBIA	February 21	April 5
SUMATRA	February 28	April 12
NAMUR	March 6	April 19
PALAWAN	March 13	April 26
BORNEO	March 20	May 3
SYRIA	March 27	May 10
NORRE	March 31	May 14

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,
Via SUEZ CANAL.
FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,
Via SHANGHAI.

For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA	DUMBEA	SELLIERE	Oct. 23, about 6 P.M.
MARSEILLES, Via Port, TONKIN	CHARBONNIER	CHABONNIER	Oct. 24, at 1 P.M.

TRANSHIPMENT on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and at MARSEILLES. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 24 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN.
(Occupying 9 to 10 Days.)

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIYAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 20th Oct., at 1 P.M.
HAIYING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 24th Oct., at Noon.
HAIYANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 27th Oct., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN,

(Occupying 3 Days)

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's wharf at Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

PHILIPPINES STEAM-
SHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Leaving Date
ZAFAR	4,000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Oahu & Hilo	FRIDAY, Oct. 20, at 4 P.M.
RUBI	4,000	S. Crosby	Manila, Oahu & Hilo	FRIDAY, Oct. 20, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shawen, Tomez & Co., General Managers.

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REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND (Or.),
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Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	ON/OFF ABOUT
LUCERNE	11,000	J. Mavris	25th October
STRATHLYON	8,000	J. R. Shaw	21st November

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Telephone No. 780.

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CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

NEXT SAILING:

FROM HONGKONG.	FROM COLOMBO.
28th October.	13th November.

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THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

(MANAGING AGENTS)

Hongkong, April 1, 1911.

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REGULAR SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO RIVER PLATE.

The Steamers of this Service provide Quickest transit from the Orient to the Argentine. Cargo carried on Through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to River Plate Ports transshipping to Conference-Weir Line steamers at Calcutta.

FROM HONGKONG	FROM CALCUTTA
End August	End August
End September	End September

For rates of Freight and further particulars apply to

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TO
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REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

STEAMERS	TONS	To SAIL
S.S. DUNERIE	3,000 tons	to be despatched End of December.
S.S. KATANGA	5,600 tons	to follow.

And regularly thereafter. For Rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

Managing Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1911

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

For	STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	Capt. E. Malchow.	WEDNESDAY, 1st Nov., (18,000) at Noon.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, YOKO, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Capt. J. Randermann.	(17,000)	THURSDAY, 19th Oct., (17,000)

For	STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Capt. H. Bremer.	(5,100) SATURDAY, 4th Nov., at 10 a.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Capt. F. Sembill.	(5,000) SATURDAY, 21st Oct., at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1911.

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YOKOHAMA

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Trans-Pacific Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, without extra charge.

For convenience of coastwise cabin passengers return tickets are interchangeable with regular mail lines between Japan, China and Hongkong.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1911.

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" MISHIMA MARU	"	25th	7th Dec.
" SUMATRA	"	1st Nov.	14th
" KAGA MARU	"	8th	21st

All orders will have our careful and prompt attention.

CHINA EXPRESS CO.,

J. TAYLOR, Manager.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1911.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1906.

Notices to Consignees

FROM NEW YORK.

THE U.S.A. Steamship VANDALL.

Captain MERRILL having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that this goods are being landed and placed at their risk to the Consignees and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Optional Cargo will be carried on the contrary to be given notice to the contrary by consignees.

All claims must be presented days of the steamer's arrival in which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 8.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, October 16, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENEFON.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLEBROG, LONDON & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 13, 1911.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR.

Having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Optima, Treasure and Valuable are being landed and stored at the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All claims must reach us before the 24th of October, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1911.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship Fooking having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 18th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 17, 1911.

THE CHINA MAIL

NOTICE

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in any other paper will be inserted.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE SECRETARY.

Orders for extra copies of the 'China Mail' should be sent in as soon as possible as the supply is limited. Cash 10 cts. Credit 20 cts., per copy.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 should be sent to the Office, No. 6, Wyndham Street, not later than 11 a.m.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on pages 1, 7, 8 and 10 should be sent in not later than 1 p.m.

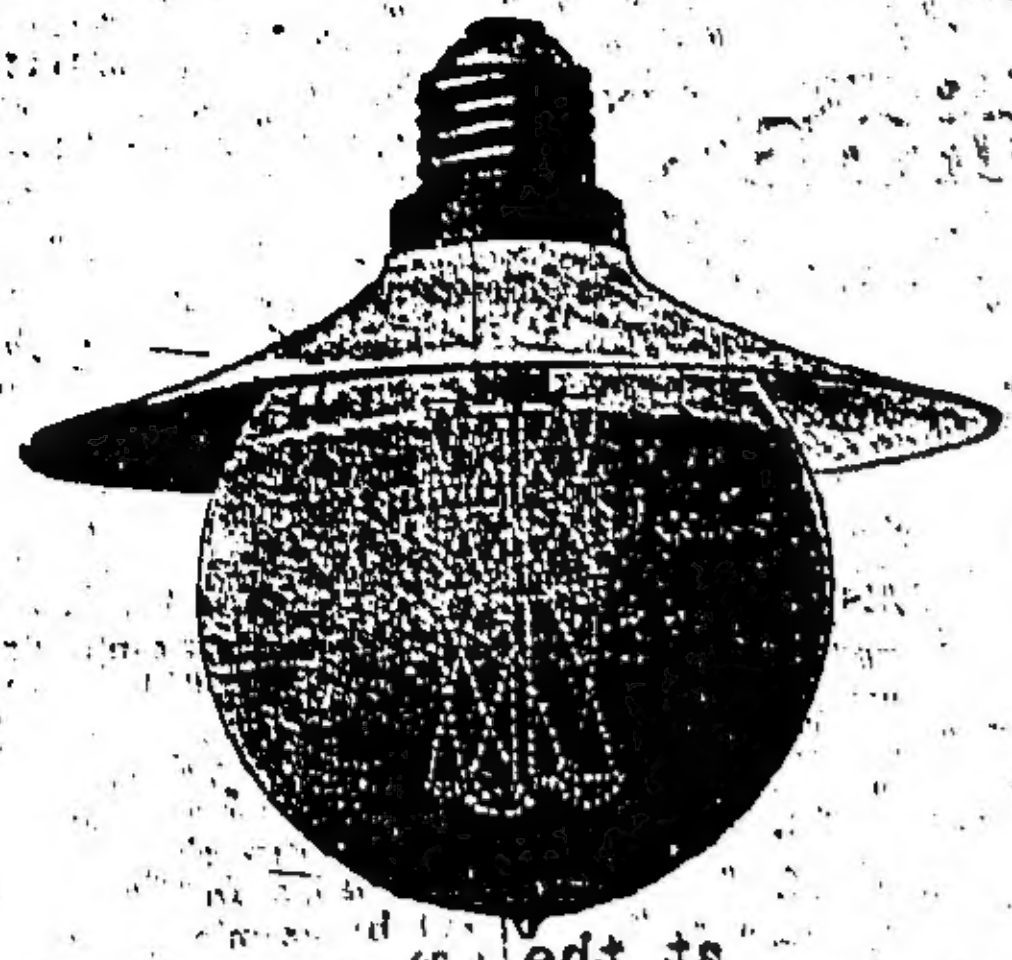
New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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75 Per Cent. Saving on Current.

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10, 20, 25, 32, & 40 c.p. at	85 cents each.
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MAC EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe by the long sea route via Gibraltar, will be closed in this office on Friday, the 10th of November, 1911, at 5 p.m. This Parcel Mail is due in London on or about the 10th of December. The subsequent Parcel Mail is not due to reach London before the 10th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents.

Parcels containing any article of Gold or Silver or Silver mounted goods must be secured for at least part of their value. All insured parcels must be sealed, and must bear distinct impressions of a private device. The device on each seal must be the same. Registered Parcels or Badges, Cured, Crossed or Dotted lines are not admissible. Coins must not be used for sealing.

The Clerks of the Post Office are not allowed to seal or to affix stamps on letters or parcels for the public.

Parcels that in the opinion of the officer accepting the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

The S.S. *Tokushima*, with the Siberian Mail, to arrive here on Saturday, the 21st inst.

Mails will close for:

HONGKONG & HAIPHONG.

Per *Admiral*, at 8 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

TIENTSIN.

Per *Chinghai*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per *Admiral*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Per *Admiral*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

SAIGON.

Per *Admiral*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per *Admiral*, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

MACAU.

Per *Admiral*, at 1:15 p.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.

Per *Admiral*, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per *Admiral*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI.

Per *Admiral*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th Oct.

KUDAT & SANDAKAN.

Per *Admiral*, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st Oct.

SAMARANG & SOERABAYA.

Per *Admiral*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st Oct.

MANILA.

Per *Admiral*, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st Oct.

DAMPAS & NEWBANG.

Per *Admiral*, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st Oct.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.

Per *Admiral*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st Oct.

SHANGHAI.

Per *Admiral*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st Oct.

Telegrams at 7 p.m.

Siberian Mail to Europe.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY for 1912 is now in course of preparation and Subscribers requiring any alteration thereto, or intending new Subscribers, are requested to communicate their wishes to the undersigned within the next 14 days.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Hongkong, October 19, 1911.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER Lloyd.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, KORE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship *KORGE* will leave T.M. MORROW (FRIDAY), the 20th inst. at 4 a.m.

For further particulars, apply to NORDEUTSCHER Lloyd, MELORES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, Oct. 19, 1911.

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WINE & PROVISION MERCHANTS.

Samples on Application.

Hongkong, September 5, 1911.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

October 18.

Amoy, German str., 1,001, C. Kumpel, from Sumbawa, Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

London, British str., 1,333, C. O. Williams, Shanghai Oct. 15, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

October 19.

Tatung, British str., 1,424, S. J. Payne, Chongchun (Java), October 19, Sugar.—J. A. ROBERTS & CO., Ltd.

Kochi, British str., 1,250, E. Forsyth, Tientsin Oct. 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Drigun, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, Bangkok and Swatow Oct. 18, General.—CARRER.

Yong-kai, German steamer, 1,115, H. Oltmanns, Bangkok October 12, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Yong, German str., 5,110, J. Rander, Hamburg Sept. 7, and Singapore Oct. 14, Mail and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chinghai, British str., from Canton.

Sobna Rickmers, Dutch str., from Canton.

Saku Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

October 19.

Fakel, for Amoy and Singapore.

Yong, for Saigon.

Hanoi, for Haiphong.

Fookang, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Lanan, for Canton.

Sod's Maru, for Swatow and Anping.

Chen, for Shanghai.

Michael, for Haiphong.

Taiwan, for Manila and Melbourne.

Belise, British str., for New York.

October 19.

Hongkong, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Kuching, for Canton.

Yong, for Swatow.

Wong, for Singapore and New York.

Persia, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

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